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BHAVISHYA NIDHI ABHIYOJAN (PROSECUTION) SAMADHAN YOJANA , 2001
A. KRISHNASWAMY;CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Research wing of the National Academy for Training the Research in Social Security (NATRSS)has submitted its report on Bhavishya Nidhi Abhijojan (Prosecution) Samadhan Yojana, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring about any changes in the system of submission of Provident Fund Returns;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the changes are likely to come into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): The research wing of NATRESS has carried out a study on thestatus of prosecution cases filed by the EPF Organisation against defaulting establishments and has suggested certain solutions towads liquidating the pendency.

(c) to (e): As part of the modernisation programme initiatives have been taken up by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation. One of the objectives stipulate reduction in the number of returns submitted by the employers and also for creating facilities for filing of electronic returns.

First phase of the modernisation programme involves setting up of pilot centers in six locations covering all four zones to be made operational in a time span of 24 months.
After stabilisation of six pilot centers, the redesigned system is proposed to be replicated all over the country in a phasex manner.